

Mount Rainier

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Teacher Ranger Teacher Program 2014

Have you ever thought about being a park ranger or having a chance to live in a national park? Would you like to learn more about Cascade volcanism or subalpine ecology? Are your summer plans still undefined? You may want to consider exploring Mount Rainier National Park this summer.



Mount Rainier National Park is proud to announce that for the eighth year in a row we will take part in the National Park Service Teacher-Ranger-Teacher program. This program provides professional development opportunities for teacher from K-12 schools to learn about and intimately experience a national park. Program participants will live and work out of the park's Education Center at Tahoma Woods performing various tasks throughout the park. TRTs will spend the majority of their time engaging with park education projects while exploring and learning about park resources. Individual projects will depend on each teacher's interests and the educational needs of the park. Lesson plans will be developed that can be used both in the park and back in a teacher's classroom. There will also be opportunities to shadow the myriad of jobs it takes to run Mount Rainier.

During the summer of 2014, Mount Rainier will bring on five Teacher Ranger Teachers for an 6-8 week time period between June 23 and August 15. Teachers will receive a \$3000 living stipend. Park housing will be provided. The program is a partnership with the University of CO-Denver which administers the program (<http://teacherrangerteacher.org/>) and offers continuing education or graduate credits to participants. For more information, contact Fawn_Bauer@nps.gov or by calling 360-569-6591.

